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Town Officers

Moderator

RALPH HAMMOND

Clerk

RAELENE L. WHITE

Selectmen

*NEWELL P. MARDEN

ROBERT B. GOSS NORMAN L. JENNESS †HAROLD B. TUCKER

Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Representative to the General Court

MANNING H. PHILBRICK

Tax Collector

IRVING JENNESS

Cemetery Trustees

ERNEST O. FOSS JOHN H. MANNING CHARLES P. GORDON

School Board

RALPH F. HAMMOND ELIZABETH A. GREENE MARY P. VARRELL

School Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Supervisors of the Checklist

NEIL B. PHILBRICK ANNIE B. BEALS RALPH E. BERRY

Library Trustees

HELEN F. PHILBRICK ANNIE R. PHILBRICK THOMAS J. MORRIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

AGNES H. BROWN MILDRED I. RAND FRED W. CASWELL

Highway Agent

CHARLES P. GORDON

Chief of Police

MANNING L. REMICK†

DELWYN E. PHILBRICK

Auditors

NEIL B. PHILBRICK RALPH E. BERRY

Fire Chief

ABBOTT B. DRAKE

Forest Fire Warden

E. LEROY GREENE

Health Officer

SIDNEY R. BAKER, M.D.

Supervisor of Cemetery

ERNEST O. FOSS

Fire Wards

E. LEROY GREENE NEIL B. PHILBRICK RICHARD H. OESER

*—Deceased.

†—Appointed.

‡—On Military Furlough.

To the Citizens of Rye

The town was shocked on March 30, 1952, by the sudden death of Newell P. Marden. He was born on January 30, 1880, the son of the late John T. Marden and Fannie (Brown) Marden.

Mr. Marden was elected selectman in March, 1907, and served until his death, with the exception of the years 1911 and 1912. He also served as Moderator from November, 1908, until January, 1952.

No man took a greater interest in the business of the town than Mr. Marden. The firm financial position of the town of Rye stands as a tribute to his sound judgment and wise management.

Mr. Ernest A. Tucker, a former town official, died January 6, 1953.

Mr. Tucker took great interest in the welfare and betterment of the town. He was Fire Warden from 1920 to 1930, Election officer from 1932 to 1950, Representative to the General Court from 1939 to 1947, and Building Inspector from 1942 to 1946. His death will be felt greatly by those who knew and worked with him.

We wish to thank the citizens of Rye for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Our special thanks go to Judge Thomas H. Simes of Portsmouth for his advice and legal services. Mr. Simes has been legal advisor to the town of Rye for over 50 years, and we hope he will continue to serve in that capacity for many more years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. GOSS,
NORMAN L. JENNESS,
HAROLD B. TUCKER,

Selectmen.

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1952

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$3,694,895.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric)	158,000.00
Maturewood and timber	800.00
Horses, 29	2,900.00
Cows, 58	5,800.00
Other neat stock, 17	660.00
Sheep and goats, 8	190.00
Fowls	1,300.00
Boats and launches	4,500.00
Wood and lumber	1,400.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,675.00
Stock in trade	5,850.00
Mills and machinery	1,400.00
Aqueducts, etc.	18,000.00
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Total gross valuation	\$3,898,570.00
Less: Soldiers' exemption and exemption to blind	158,000.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is com- puted	\$3,740,570.00
Amount of property taxes (town)	134,689.32
Amount of property taxes (precincts) ..	19,789.17
Poll taxes, 731	1,462.00
Bank stock taxes	134.45
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	\$156,074.94
Added taxes	734.90
Yield tax	281.85
Poll tax, 49	98.00
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Total taxes committed to collector	\$157,189.69
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Town tax rate per \$1,000 valuation	\$36.00
Rye Beach Precinct rate	7.00
Rye Water District rate	10.00
Jenness Beach District rate	6.50

ASSETS

Poll taxes, 1952	\$90.00
Uncollected property tax, 1952	7,746.80
From head taxes	220.00
Taxes bought by Town	493.25
Due rent of Town Hall	50.00
Rye Water District, road work	1,840.23
Balance January 1, 1952	38,285.95
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	\$42,726.23

LIABILITIES

Notes to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$14,300.00
Notes to Trustees Dalton Fund	20,500.00
Due School District	20,362.00
Due State of N. H., head tax	220.00
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	\$55,382.00
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Balance against the Town	\$12,655.77

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes collected, 1952 ..	\$148,936.59
Yield tax	281.85
State head tax, 1951	126.50
State Head tax, 1952	4,760.00
Property tax, 1951	7,547.55
Poll tax, 1951	92.00
Bank Stock taxes	134.45
Redeemed taxes	165.52
Interest on taxes	145.86
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	\$162,190.32

From State:

Reimbursement, growing wood and timber ..	\$61.88
Interest and Dividend tax	13,529.30
Savings bank tax	1,045.32
Railroad tax	198.92
Reimbursement, O. A. A.	975.01
Reimbursement, forest fires	23.38
Refund, T. R. A.	2.02
Refund motor vehicle road toll	56.80
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	\$15,892.63

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$496.95
Filing fees	12.00
Auto permits, 1951	57.98
Auto permits, 1952	8,999.13
Pistol permits	3.00
Sale of cemetery lots	335.00
Rent of Town Hall	110.54
Refunds	296.35
Loans	13,000.00
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	\$23,310.95
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	38,460.13
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	\$239,754.03

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,950.00
Town officers' expenses	1,884.85
Election and registration	353.50
Town Hall expenses	1,435.60
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	\$5,623.95

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$6,604.03
Fire department	4,013.36
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	\$10,617.39
Welfare and relief	\$2,166.67

Highways:

Town maintenance	\$21,959.77
Insurance on shed	15.00
Insurance on trucks	202.35
T. R. A.	426.67
Perkins Milton Co., tractor loader	4,204.20
Street lights	184.56
Special work for Rye Water District	1,840.23
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	\$28,832.78

Unclassified:

Library	\$1,800.00
Memorial Day and flag	45.00
S. R. D. A. appropriation	350.00
Discounts and abatements	7,110.69
Taxes bought by town	493.25
Interest	747.11
Head taxes to state, 1952	4,664.80
County tax	15,039.81
Schools	96,034.29
Payments to precincts	19,125.00
Notes paid	13,000.00
Reimbursement a/c yield tax	39.01
D. W. Abbott, tree work	646.63
Board of Health	80.00
Spraying, 1951 and 1952	710.00
Civil Defense	120.00
Head taxes to state, 1951	123.97
Collecting head tax, 1951 and 1952	97.73
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	\$160,227.29
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	\$207,468.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	32,285.95
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	\$239,754.03

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	\$10.00
Ralph E. Berry, auditor	10.00
Irving Jenness, tax collector	900.00
Raelene L. White, clerk	50.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	100.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer of trust funds	100.00
Ralph F. Hammond, moderator	30.00
Newell P. Marden, selectman	125.00
Harold B. Tucker, selectman	93.75
Norman I. Jenness, selectman	125.00
Robert B. Goss, selectman	406.25

\$1,950.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$62.17
Portsmouth Herald, notices	270.55
Exeter News-Letter, town reports	350.00
I. A. Jenness, postage and expense	13.50
New Hampshire Assessors, dues	2.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors, dues	3.00
Town Clerks' Association	2.00
Hobbs Insurance Agency, bond	5.00
C. E. Trafton Agency, bond	57.00
John Sise and Co., bond	85.00
Frank B. Nay, records	1.60
John W A. Green, transfer records	71.20
Geo. J. Davis, printing	27.50
S. R. Blaisdell, printing	77.25
Rye Press, printing	19.25
Portsmouth Flower Shop, flowers	15.00
E. A. Tucker, stock-labor on speed signs	22.82
L. H. Hayes, lettering 12 speed signs ...	48.00
Raelene L. White, issuing auto permits ..	637.50
Raelene L. White, expenses	22.90
Robert B. Goss, expenses	34.61
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden	46.00
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	11.00

\$1,884.85

RYE LIBRARY

Thomas J. Morris, appropriation \$1,800.00

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer \$96,034.29

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Frank D. Butler Agency, insurance	\$11.20
Blake Insurance Agency, insurance	68.39
Anderson Wills, repairs police car	18.60
Howe Motor Sales, repairs police car	4.10
Baker Wright, repairs police car	14.35
Keith's Garage, repairs police car	119.73
Hackett Garage, repairs police car	1.75
Ray Blomquist, repairs police car	3.00
Caswell Bros., supplies	104.71
Jenny Manuf. Co., gasoline	480.85
New England Tel. and Tel.	140.97
Highway Department, gasoline	37.95
I. A. Jenness, collecting dog tax	21.35
W. S. Darley Co., supplies	80.38
M. Linsky, supplies	110.00
Police Retirement Board, dues	180.00
I. A. Jenness, supplies	7.25
Damage by dogs	12.00
Manning L. Remick, police services	2,125.00
Delwyn E. Philbrick, police services	937.50
Special police services	250.00
Henry C. Reed, police services	17.20
Philip S. Drake, police services	25.00
William Eldridge, police services	10.00
Ulman W. Seavey, police services	31.25
Eli W. Perry, police services	18.75
James Cotter, police services	5.00
Norman L. Jenness, police services	45.75
Hackett's Garage, police car	1,722.00

\$6,604.03

Fire Department

Firemen's Relief Fund	\$250.00
Scott Pontiac Co., repairs	29.40
Keith's Garage, repairs	156.33
Caswell Bros., supplies	4.07

Gorham Fire Equipment, supplies	3.75
Rand Pickering Express Co., express	3.70
Wilson's, gasoline	51.92
Richard J. Locke, supplies	3.25
Eastern Auto Parts, supplies	6.82
Rockingham Elec. Supply Co., supplies ..	15.00
R. J. Crowell, insurance	171.00
W. S. Jackson, supplies	10.23
Tacetta Chev. and Olds. Co., repairs	30.84
American Fire Equipment Co., repairs ..	44.80
Weston Emergency Light Co., supplies ..	82.50
Hobbs Insurance Agency, supplies	50.00
Caveretta Oil Co., supplies	4.25
Clinton D. Gaskell, oil burner inspection ..	28.00
E. Leroy Greene, forest fire expense	116.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	50.04
P. A. Wood, supplies	59.60
A. B. Drake, salary	2,080.00
A. B. Drake, expenses	19.29
F. W. Jewell, oil	154.27
John Sise and Co., insurance	104.80
Firemen's payroll	483.50
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	\$4,013.36

INTEREST

Trustees Trust Funds	\$651.00
Lillian G. Goss, interest on note	60.00
First National Bank, temporary loan	36.11
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	\$747.11

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Neil B. Philbrick, supervisor	\$25.00
Annie B. Beals, supervisor	25.00
Ralph E. Berry, supervisor	25.00
Harold B. Tucker, supervisor	8.50
Elizabeth A. Greene, election officer	10.00
Floyd Perkins, election officer	20.00
Warren Caswell, election officer	20.00
Manning H. Philbrick, election officer ..	30.00
Charles P. Gordon, election officer	30.00
A. B. Drake, meals for election officers ..	160.00
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	\$353.50

WELFARE AND RELIEF

Annie B. Lord, board and care	\$125.00
Maud Frew, board and care	645.00
Dr. Sidney R. Baker, services	178.00
Old Age Assistance	1,218.67
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	\$2,166.67

TOWN HALL

New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$103.63
New England Tel. and Tel.	72.98
Caswell Bros., fuel oil	414.13
F. L. Wood Co., repairs	77.36
Newell P. Marden, janitor services	125.00
I. A. Jenness, supplies	46.64
B. L. Ramsdell, janitor services	375.00
B. L. Ramsdell, labor	64.00
F. G. Perkins, labor	4.00
E. A. Tucker, election booths	152.86
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	\$1,435.60

PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS

Rye Water District	\$9,125.00
Rye Beach District	5,000.00
Jenness Beach Water District	5,000.00
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	\$19,125.00

HIGHWAYS

Town maintenance	\$21,959.77
Kendall Agency, insurance hwy. building	7.50
John Carberry, insurance hwy. building	7.50
Dona W. Berry, insurance hwy. truck ..	82.20
Ray Blake, insurance hwy. truck	81.15
John Sise and Co., insurance hwy. truck ..	39.00
Perkins Milton Co., tractor loader	4,204.20
T. R. A.	426.67
Street lights	184.56
Special work for Rye Water District	1,840.23
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	\$28,832.78

UNCLASSIFIED

Central Veterans Council, Memorial Day	\$20.00
E. O. Foss, care of flag	10.00
Charles McQuillan, painting flag pole	15.00
County tax	15,039.81
Sidney R. Baker, M.D., services health officer	75.00
Discount on taxes	6,796.44
Tax sales	493.25
Abatements	314.25
S. R. D. A.	350.00
State of New Hampshire, head tax, 1952	4,664.80
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying 1951	370.00
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying 1952	340.00
Civil Defense, P. A. Wood	120.00
State of New Hampshire, reimbursement a/c yield tax	39.01
Irving Jenness, collecting head tax, 1952	95.20
First National Bank, temporary note	10,000.00
Lillian G. Goss, note	3,000.00
C. P. Gordon, services board of health	5.00
State of New Hampshire, head tax, 1951	123.97
Irving Jenness, collecting head tax, 1951	2.53
Abbott Bros., tree work	646.63
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	\$42,520.89
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Total payments	\$207,468.08

ROBERT B. GOSS,
NORMAN L. JENNESS,
HAROLD B. TUCKER,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1952.

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1952	\$38,460.13
From State:	
Reimbursement, growing wood and timber	61.88
Interest and dividends tax	13,529.30
Savings bank tax	1,045.32
Railroad tax	198.92
O. A. A. reimbursement	975.01
Fighting forest fires	23.38
Reimbursement, T. R. A.	2.02
Refund, motor vehicle road toll	56.80
W. Wilson, fire expense	40.40
Fire truck	5.00
Irving Jenness, head tax, 1951	126.50
Irving Jenness, poll tax, 1951	92.00
Ernest O. Foss, sale of cemetery lots	335.00
Raelene L. White, filing fees	12.00
Raelene L. White, dog licenses	496.95
Raelene L. White, auto permits, 1951	57.98
Raelene L. White, auto permits, 1952	8,999.13
Ernest Brown, reimbursement	233.00
Irving Jenness, head tax	4,760.00
Irving Jenness, redeemed taxes	165.52
Irving Jenness, interest on taxes	145.86
Irving Jenness, timber tax	281.85
Irving Jenness, bank tax	134.45
Irving Jenness, uncollected taxes, 1951 .	7,547.55
Irving Jenness, taxes, 1952	148,936.59
First National Bank, Portsmouth, note .	10,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, note	3,000.00
Credit refund from Jenny Co.	12.50
Delwyn E. Philbrick, toll calls	4.45
Sale of pump	1.00
Pistol permits	3.00
Rent of Town Hall	110.54
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	\$239,754.03
Paid on Selectmen's orders	207,468.08
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	\$32,285.95

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Notes to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$14,300.00
Notes to Trustees Dalton Fund	20,500.00
Due School District	20,362.00
Due State of N. H., head tax	220.00
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	\$55,382.00

DUE THE TOWN

Poll taxes, 1952	\$90.00
Uncollected property tax, 1952	7,746.80
From head taxes	220.00
Taxes bought by town	493.25
Due for rent of Town Hall	50.00
Rye Water District, road work	1,840.23
Balance January 1, 1952	32,285.95
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	\$42,726.23
Balance against the town	\$12,655.77

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,

Auditors.

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1952

Taxes committed to collector, 1952:

Property taxes, town	\$134,689.32
Precinct taxes	19,789.17
Poll taxes	1,462.00
Bank stock taxes	134.45
Timber tax	281.85
Added taxes	734.90
Added poll taxes	98.00
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	\$157,189.69

Deposits to Treasurer:

Property and poll taxes	\$141,825.90
Bank stock taxes	134.45
Timber tax	281.85
Discounts on taxes	6,796.44
Abatements	314.25
Uncollected taxes, 1952	7,746.80
Uncollected poll taxes, 1952	90.00
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	\$157,189.69

Deposits to Treasurer, 1951 taxes:

Property taxes	\$7,547.55
Poll taxes	92.00
Redeemed taxes, 1950	165.52
Interest on taxes	145.86
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	\$7,950.93

Due the Town:

Uncollected property taxes	\$7,746.80
Uncollected poll taxes	90.00
Uncollected head tax and penalties	220.00
From tax sale	901.58
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	\$8,958.38

State Head Taxes committed to collector, 1952:

976 @\$5.00	\$4,880.00
41 @\$5.00 (added taxes)	205.00
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	\$5,085.00

Deposits to Treasurer:

952 @\$5.00	\$4,760.00
25 @\$5.00 (abated)	125.00
Uncollected head taxes	200.00
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	\$5,085.00

IRVING JENNESS,

Collector.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,*Auditors.*

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1952.

Received from filing fees	\$12.00	
		\$12.00
Received from dog licenses:		
189 male licenses at \$2.00	\$378.00	
25 female licenses at \$5.00	125.00	
2 kennel licenses at \$12.00	24.00	
2 female licenses at \$3.75 (¾-year)	7.50	
1 female license at \$4.15 (5/6-year)	4.15	
1 male license at \$1.50 (¾-year)	1.50	
3 male licenses at \$1.00 (½-year)	3.00	
		\$543.15
Less fees:		
221 licenses at \$0.20	\$44.20	
2 kennel licenses at \$1.00	2.00	
		\$46.20
Paid treasurer		\$508.95
Received from auto permits:		
1951 permits	\$57.98	
1952 permits	8,999.13	
		\$9,057.11
Paid treasurer		\$9,057.11
Recording vital statistics:		
27 marriages		
37 births		
27 deaths		
91 records at \$0.50	\$45.50	
Issuing 1,184 auto permits at \$0.50	592.00	
		\$637.50
Received from treasurer		\$637.50
	RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.	

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

Rye Volunteer Fire Department

A report on the activity of your Fire Department for the past year justly has in it the cause of the fires and suggestions to prevent the occurrence of similar fires in the future.

The Department responded to 40 calls, including eight out-of-town, Portsmouth, Greenland and North Hampton; also three requests for oxygen resuscitation.

Six house fires, one, the total loss of an unoccupied one-story summer home, cause not known.

One caused by a lightning surge, shorting a wall light fixture causing little damage. A check on the proper ground of your electric light service may prevent such a fire.

One in a water pump, like the one above, thought to be caused by a lightning surge several days before.

One, said to be caused by faulty so-called BX cable, this type of wiring is not allowed in some states, there was no one living in the house, and the fire did much damage.

One home fire was caused by smoking in bed, the bed burned, the house smoked up. Do NOT smoke in bed.

One fire from a faulty gasoline stove, resulting in small loss, like the range burner, they must be clean.

Two automobile fires, one the result of a short circuit of the battery cable, correct insulation will prevent this. The other was doubtlessly caused by a cigarette. A burning cigarette will sometimes blow into the back of the automobile if the rear side window is open. The result was a badly burned back seat. There is a state law that tells us we should not throw burning cigarettes out of an automobile.

Three oil burner fires, not of the gun type, but the kitchen range type, the source of so many home fires, and the cause of death to entire families. A child opened the valve and flooded one burner, the other two were from poor adjustment. Fortunately, no great loss was involved.

I cannot say enough regarding the care of this type of burner. Keep them clean. Do not adjust them unless you know what you are doing, call your oil burner trouble man, he should know the answer. If a fire starts and you can safely close the oil supply, do so, but the records show that many of these range burner fires start

during the night. The room is soon ablaze, the oxygen is soon exhausted, and the occupants of the house are unconscious.

Your Fire Department has some control over the power type of oil burner through the state law. Your oil burner is inspected, if correctly installed, it is approved, but the power oil burner is rarely the source of a fire. We have no control over the range burner type; it is up to you.

The Rye Volunteer Fire Department assisted Portsmouth at four fires, Greenland at two, and North Hampton at two.

We asked Portsmouth to assist us at two fires and they responded to five calls in the section of Rye served by the Portsmouth Telephone Exchange. We are fortunate in having a good neighbor.

Three chimney fires, correct chimney elevation and draft plus generous cleaning will help.

One tree fire caused by contact with electric power line. Should you discover a fire of this nature, please call the New Hampshire Electric Co. in Portsmouth, first. Tell them where the burning tree is located, then call Rye Beach 35, because such a fire can cause a ground fire from the sparks falling from the tree.

The woods and grass fires were largely due to carelessness or to deliberate setting. Nature is limited in its power to start fires but man is not.

The Field Day held by the Rye Volunteer Fire Department made it possible, through your generosity, to buy an Emerson portable Resuscitator at the cost of \$645. Since we acquired it we have responded to three calls for its use in cases of serious illness, and we are pleased that by having this resuscitator a life was saved.

All of the foregoing calls to the Fire Department depended upon the alertness of the telephone operators in the Rye Beach Exchange. We gratefully thank them.

BABY SITTERS—You ask your neighbor's daughter to come in and spend the evening with your one, two or three children. She puts them to bed. She reads, listens to the radio or watches TV. You are to be home, say, at 12.30.

In case of fire does this young lady know what to do? Does she know where the telephone is, and that she should call the Fire Department at Rye Beach 35? If it is a small fire, does she know where the extinguishers

are and how to use them, where the garden hose is or even just a water pail? Does she know that upon leaving the house that she should close all windows and doors if possible, waiting the arrival of the Fire Department? Does she know that first she should get the children out of the house, even if she has to take them to a neighbor before she attempts to call the Fire Department? A house is expendable, but a child's life is not.

To our many new residents. I wish to call their attention to a request I have made in past reports. When reporting a fire, please give name, character of fire (chimney, automobile, etc.), location as to road, which end of road (example: below Rye Center on Washington Road), or near some store, garage or the home of a long time resident. We may not know you or where your home is so we have to locate the fire in this manner. If a person is available and they can go out to the side of the road to wave down the fire apparatus, it can save very valuable minutes in direct location of the fire for all fires that are not visible from the highway.

So much for the year, 1952, as for year 1953 and to succeeding years, we face a growing demand upon all the departments of our town, Schools, Police, Highway, and Fire Departments through the fast increase of our population, and this means more homes.

Viewing this picture from the Fire Department's position, I believe that congested home areas demand more equipment and men for their protection than the isolated house. A central fire station at Rye Center, ample in size, to provide for the future is needed. A brick building that we can be proud of, as we are of our library and central school. A building such as this, with the proper equipment, might cost in excess of \$50,000.00, but it can pay for itself in just one fire through the organization and the equipment it represents.

The Fire Department has operated on a budget of \$4,000.00. It cannot operate on this amount in 1953 or in any year to come.

I wish to thank all members of the Rye Volunteer Fire Department for their generous cooperation and esprit de corps.

A. B. DRAKE,
Fire Chief.

Fire Warden's Report

I wish to thank everyone for their help in keeping our brush and forest fires down.

In spite of a very dry year, we have had the smallest number of fires in years.

Comply with the state law, and obtain a permit before burning.

E. L. GREENE,

Fire Warden.

Telephone Rye Beach 123.

Highway Agent's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1	\$101.54
From Town Treasurer	23,800.00
State of N. H., refund of gas tax	226.25
E. Moore, scraping driveway	3.00
C. A. Howe, culvert pipe	13.20
V. M. Volkman, oiling driveway	40.38
M. E. Cady, oiling driveway	15.40
E. W. Marshall, oiling driveway	9.77
Chester Seaward, oiling driveway	14.40
W. E. Wilson, patching and oil on drive	72.00
A. B. Carpenter, road repairs (Straw's Point)	69.00
C. W. Parsons, driveway repairs	15.88
C. P. Gordon, used truck	50.00
Dalton Fund, gas for cemetery truck	4.04
E. O. Foss, gas for cemetery truck	3.10
Use of water truck	87.50
R. E. Eaton, oiling driveway	14.90
Total	<hr/> \$24,540.36

Expenditures

Summer labor and supplies	\$14,996.80
Agent's salary	3,000.00
Due on 1951 salary	122.56
Expenses	63.29
Care of Town Dump	1,577.10
Repairs and painting highway building	282.04
Winter labor and supplies	2,639.04
Repairing road damage caused by Rye Water District in laying water main	1,840.23
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	<hr/> 19.30
	<hr/> \$24,540.36

The money for the Rye Water District work was paid by the Town of Rye. The bill was not paid by the Water District when the Highway Department books closed Dec. 31, 1952.

Detailed statement of expenditures

C. P. Gordon, labor and expenses	\$3,185.85
G. F. Spaulding, labor	2,169.72
R. H. Bromfield, labor	2,068.48
C. J. Rawding, labor	1,380.55
H. A. Eldridge, labor	130.50
W. R. Jenness,	197.20
P. S. Drake, labor	154.50
N. R. Jenness, labor	11.50
L. Thornhill, labor	6.00
W. M. Mallory, labor	2.00
Prescott Greene, labor	48.00
W. G. Cummings, labor	313.05
P. Hammond, labor	5.00
G. C. Griffin, labor	189.20
G. A. LaRose, labor	1,180.50
K. E. Stanley, labor	298.55
R. E. Eldridge, labor	285.25
J. C. Neville, labor	288.80
L. D. Moore, Jr., labor	44.00
William Eldridge, labor	64.60
E. E. Bromfield, labor	53.15
R. Scales, labor	6.00
F. Miles, labor	3.00
H. Cushman, labor	6.00
F. Patrick, labor	6.00
N. H. Fence Co., road drag	24.00
Hume Pipe Co. of N. H., pipe for Cable Road ..	77.62
Keith's Garage, labor and parts on trucks ..	100.96
R. Ripley & Son, pump repair	20.30
F. D. Perkins, tire recapping	119.09
J. A. Janvrin, pipe and cement	48.59
E. J. Rand, lumber	54.80
Howe Motor Service, paint	4.25
U. A. Beane, shovel hire	324.20
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., patch and stone	361.60
Glazier Fox, paint	4.69
F. G. Perkins, saw filing	3.25
Seavey's Hardware Co., paint and hardware ..	55.45
W. E. Garland, gas	1.54
Rand Pickering Express	1.44
Sears Roebuck, canvas	13.90
Director of Internal Revenue, tax	631.19

Coffey Glass & Mirror Co., truck windows . . .	33.65
Console Coal Co.	15.83
I. B. Williams & Son, belting	7.30
Moulton-Goodwin, salt	130.00
Western Emergency Light Co., blinking light . . .	27.00
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., sander and plow parts	354.70
Clark-Wilcox Co., plow shoes	52.23
Eastern Auto Parts Corp., supplies	243.11
International Salt Co., salt	612.00
I. A. Jenness, paint and nails	7.46
John Manning, mowing and raking highways . . .	395.00
Gendron Lumber Co., lumber and nails	17.56
Vaughn St. Garage, labor and parts	167.84
Caswell Bros., Inc., tires and batteries	92.05
Files & O'Keefe, plow mount	276.00
Rock Asphalt Co., cold patch	162.89
A. DeRochemont, sand	26.00
Perkins-Milton Co., packing and hose	48.68
C. E. Walker Co., coal	104.51
E. L. Greene, sand	486.80
W. S. Jackson, supplies	172.45
A. J. Verrette, blocks	21.00
Cassellini-Venable Co., pump and plow parts . . .	238.54
Joseph Palmer, truck springs	47.60
Gulf Oil Corp., gas and oil	1,365.15
Trimount Bituminous Co., road oil	5,218.00
Dr. J. J. Burke, treating workman	27.00
Fred Reckendorf, labor, iron and bolts	164.82
Portsmouth Hardware Co., pipe fittings	36.62
Wood Engineering Co., fire hose	25.00
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	\$24,521.06

CHARLES P. GORDON,
Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

Report of the Library Trustees

This year has shown definite advance in the importance of the Library to this fast-growing community in its services to the youth through greater cooperation with the teachers, and the continuation of the story-telling period sponsored by the E. O. T. Club and the Junior Woman's Club.

The demand for fiction continues great, while interest in serious reading is not so active. This reflects a nationwide trend.

We gratefully acknowledge the many gifts of books and magazines. Of special note is a collection of books covering a wide range of subjects, the gifts of Mr. Samuel Allen, also classics given in memory of Conrad Aiken Born by his family.

The Every Other Tuesday Club has again made a gift of ten dollars.

A bronze tablet honoring the memory of Helen Clark Drake has been placed on the wall at the left of the entrance.

Much accumulated material of outmoded books and magazines has been cleared from the upstairs store room.

Two bookcases have been painted, and the purchase of an electric floor waxer has made it possible to keep the floor in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
ANNIE R. PHILBRICK,
THOMAS J. MORRIS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$92.79
From town treasurer, appropriation	1,800.00
Miscellaneous income	10.00

\$1,902.79

Expenditures

C. E. Walker Co., coal	\$174.65
Harry A. Green, wood	12.00
New Hampshire Electric Co., electricity	31.29
Blake L. Ramsdell, janitor	200.00
Marjorie Chapman, librarian	725.00
Iona A. Jenness, library supplies90
The L. A. Wells Binding Co., library building ..	11.76
Portsmouth Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning	15.00
Glazier & Fox, Inc., floor polisher	64.30
John O. Philbrick, ashes and hay disposal	14.00
Blake L. Ramsdell, painting book racks	12.70
The Personal Book Shop, books	340.19
Gaylord Bros., Inc., books	13.65
Jean Karr & Co., books	17.48
New England News Co., books	24.50
Carberry's Variety Store, books	3.50
Winebaum's News Service, magazines	69.90

\$1,730.82

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$171.97
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TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$495.83
From Eliza Parsons Marden fund	75.00
William J. Cater fund	21.75
Benjamin F. Webster fund	11.06
James F. Locke fund	11.06
J. Disco Jenness fund	4.65
James McEwen Drake fund	101.00

Mary T. Rand Memorial fund	5.00
Ralph T. Marden fund	4.35
Dr. John W. Parsons fund	19.66
Susan A. Goss fund	12.50
Oliver Perry Garland fund	10.00
Forrest C. Varrell fund	51.89
Lizzie B. Philbrick fund	5.00
Gertrude P. Hill fund	109.52
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	\$988.27

Expenditures

Doubleday & Co., books	\$294.43
Jean Karr & Co., books	31.76
Regent Book Co., books	15.42
E. M. Hale & Co., books	28.23
New England News Co., books	97.31
Joseph M. Roche, books	14.00
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	\$481.15
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Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$457.12

THOMAS J. MORRIS,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,

Auditors.

Librarian's Report

The following is the report of the Rye Library for the year 1952:

This year has been a busy one for the Library. Circulation of books for the last three years was as follows:

1950 —	7,500 books
1951 —	9,500 books
1952 —	14,000 books

About 630 volumes were added during the year. Because of the increased circulation there is a great need for more books than we can afford to buy. There has been a much greater interest among the children in taking out books and from September on a greater demand among the teen-age group. This is gratifying, since last year this group showed little interest.

During the summer months we were extremely busy with a large circulation of books among the summer people. For two months Miss Cynthia Varrell helped out very efficiently and faithfully during the closing hour of the Library days.

The State Bookmobile pays regular visits now to the Library and books are drawn from it for six of the Rye teachers and the Library as well (about 100 books each time). Several of the Rye teachers have also been taking out large numbers of Rye Library books for their classes. We could use more books this way if we had them.

Up to the end of April, Miss Dorothy Binmore alone conducted the story hour for children, ages four to seven, and did an outstanding job of it. The average attendance was 20. The story hour was resumed in October, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Rye. Up to the end of the year, average attendance has been 18.

The Every Other Tuesday Club (Women's club) has inaugurated a story hour, also, for children ages eight to ten. Attendance at first was not as big as the

primary group, but interest is growing with each meeting and it is expected that there will be a larger attendance in the coming year.

On December 17th a Christmas party, primarily for the story hour groups, was given by the Woman's Club at the Library. A delightful puppet show in six acts called "In the Great Walled Country" was the first thing on the program. This was staged by Mrs. Edward Herlihy and Mrs. Carl Haglund and done in a most professional manner, and received with great enthusiasm and delight by the children. Ice cream and Christmas cookies were served after the puppet show. About fifty-six children and ten adults attended.

The Every Other Tuesday Club donated \$10.00 towards books for the Library and the following people have been most generous in donating books and magazines:

Mr. Samuel H. Allen	Miss Dorothy Parsons
Mrs. George F. Benjamin	Mrs. Neil B. Philbrick
Mr. Christian E. Born	Mrs. F. M. Ryder
Mr. Carroll Brown	Mrs. Franklin Scotty
Miss Dorothy Gibby	Mrs. Ralph Sweetser
Miss Bessie Hancock	Miss Emilie White
Masters William and	Mrs. F. L. Thompson
Ward Heyward	Mrs. Raelene White
Mrs. George Mahar	Mrs. W. B. Daniell
Captain Laurance S. Stewart	

MARJORIE L. CHAPMAN,

Librarian.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots:	
H. F. Dirks	\$60.00
Irving D. Livingston	60.00
Thomas McCaffery	60.00
Wells Nickerson	35.00
Clarence F. Pearson	60.00
Alice M. Philbrick	60.00
From Treasurer trust funds	676.31
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	\$1,011.31

Expenditures

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots	\$335.00
Walter Grove	80.00
E. Sheldon	50.00
W. Comming	35.00
E. O. Foss	511.31
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	\$1,011.31

ERNEST O. FOSS,
CHARLES P. GORDON,
JOHN H. MANNING,

Cemetery Trustees.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

TO THE CITIZENS OF RYE:

There have been 10 Cemetery funds aggregating \$2,050 established during the past year, also \$400 added to the principal of the Alfred Seavey Fund No. 52, raising the same to \$601.

The Trustees invested an additional \$2,500 from the Dalton Fund and \$500 from individual Trust Funds in Town Notes.

We were advised that it is usually considered a conservative practice to hold around 50 per cent of Trust Funds in bonds and for this reason, sold a part of the holdings of American Business Shares; National Investors; Public National Bank and Trust Co. and Irving Trust Co. and re-invested in American Tel and Tel. Co. $3\frac{3}{8}$ Bonds of 1973; Detroit Edison Co. $3\frac{3}{8}$'s of 1976; Ohio Power Co. $3\frac{3}{8}$'s of 1981; American Tobacco $3\frac{1}{4}$'s of 1977 and also purchased 40 shares Insurance Co. of North America. This change of Investments affected the income for this year as interest payments were made on different dates.

The Trustees sold a 100-ft. parcel of land of the Dalton Fund property on Long John Road to Urban A. Beane for \$150. This land adjoined property of Mr. Beane's and he is to drain the same thereby improving the remaining property held by the Trust Fund.

AGNES M. BROWN,
FRED W. CASWELL,
MILDRED I. RAND,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 18, 1953.

Trust Funds — Detailed Statement

For fiscal year ending December 31, 1952

(1) Individual Trusts

Receipts

Balance of income January 1, 1952	\$4,476.30
Income for year ending December 31, 1952	1,746.27
	\$6,222.57

Expenditures

Thomas J. Morris, library trustee	\$442.44
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee	676.31
Loam, fertilizer, seed	15.00
	\$1,133.75

Bal. of income of Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1952	\$5,088.82
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(2) Dalton Fund

Receipts

Balance of income, January 1, 1952	\$6,842.27
Income for year ending Dec. 31, 1952	2,125.68

Expenditures

Thelma Crowell, typing reports	\$14.00
Power Lawn Mower service	68.75
Jesse Walker, pruning trees	64.00
Dona W. Berry, insurance	77.40
Vaughan St. Garage Co., truck	1,895.00
E. A. Blanchard, preparing deed	5.55
D. W. Cottrell	7.00
Keith's Garage	2.00
A. G. Huson, markers	147.00
B & M Railroad, freight bill	4.61
I. A. Jenness, gas	18.00
Moulton & Goodwin, fertilizer, seed	27.45
Walter Gove, labor	157.50
Ernest O. Foss	1,089.00
Director of Internal Revenue	41.00
Highway Dept., gas	9.30
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	6.00
	\$3,633.56
	\$5,334.39

Total balance of income of all Trusts	\$10,423.21
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AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer of Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

Dated January 17, 1953.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

RALPH E. BERRY,

Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	No.	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 17, 1909	1	J. Discio Jenness	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	\$222.25	2 1/2	\$53.51	\$5.68		\$54.12
May 17, 1909	2	Edw. Philbrick	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Town Loan U. S. Bond	50.35	3 1/2	1.71	3.62		60.61
Aug. 10, 1907	3	James A. Rand	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2 1/2	71.06	3.98	2.64	72.40
Apr. 10, 1911	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	29.46	1.40	2.64	30.40
Apr. 10, 1909	5	Charles H. Jenness	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	10.00	2.59	2.01	15.68
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	46.39	3.20	47.76	
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	103.40	2 1/2	22.81	5.21	3.64	49.12
Jan. 10, 1913	8	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	23.25	2.79	2.01	24.03
Jan. 10, 1913	9	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	17.00	1.40		
June 28, 1910	10	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	400.00	2 1/2	12.07	2.52	2.02	12.57
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2 1/2	66.90	10.67	6.89	70.68
Nov. 1, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	25.35	3.99	2.21	40.13
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	15.04	2.59	2.01	15.62
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	10.88	2.49	2.01	11.36
Apr. 1, 1922	27	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2 1/2	5.05	1.91		
Sept. 15, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	108.90	2 1/2	21.03	2.73	2.01	21.75
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	500.00	2 1/2	177.47	28.63	16.60	189.71
Nov. 8, 1912	20	Beulah F. Webster	Library	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	12.11	2.56		
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	561.88	2 1/2	4.49	11.40	11.06	4.83
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Discio Jenness	Library	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	561.88	2 1/2	4.49	11.40	11.06	4.83
June 8, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Town Loan, U. S. Bond	222.70	2 1/2	1.52	2.55	2.01	16.06
Aug. 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Pub. Nat'l Bk., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2	64.95	23.70	15.86	72.79
July 27, 1921	26	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	217.06	2 1/2	15.52	1.85	30.04	24.65
Apr. 1, 1921	27	Shordian Jenness	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	200.00	2 1/2	55.65	11.16	14.82	51.99
Aug. 22, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	Library	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	5,088.54	2 1/2	12.19	102.25	101.00	13.44
Apr. 1, 1922	29	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	10.00	2.59	2.01	8.40
Feb. 1922	30	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	504.62	2 1/2	59.16	11.55	10.04	60.67
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	Library	Portis. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2	2.63	5.18	5.00	7.81
Feb. 22, 1922	32	Shordian Jenness	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2	18.45	2.08	1.75	17.41
Mar. 28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	101.61	2 1/2	18.01	2.46	2.00	18.47
Mar. 28, 1922	34	William H. Garland	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	101.61	2 1/2	18.01	2.47	2.01	18.77
Mar. 28, 1922	35	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	101.61	2 1/2	18.01	2.46	2.00	17.41
May 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat. Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	33.05	5.14	3.49	34.70
Sept. 2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	16.26	3.94	2.27	17.93
Sept. 2, 1922	38	Edw. Philbrick	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	16.26	3.94	2.27	17.93
Nov. 4, 1922	39	Elizabeth Lear	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	32.68	5.14	3.49	34.34
July 9, 1923	40	Cortland DeLacy Evans	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	500.00	2 1/2	127.90	27.73	16.69	138.94
Nov. 13, 1924	41	Lucas A. Yeaton	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	500.00	2 1/2	50.44	11.40	32.00	72.31
Mar. 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	200.00	2 1/2	60.46	8.40	4.63	64.23
May 6, 1924	43	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	200.00	2 1/2	45.21	8.40	4.63	64.23
Nov. 15, 1925	45	John Jennings	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	200.00	2 1/2	45.21	8.40	4.63	64.23
May 15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	102.00	2 1/2	19.69	2.52	2.00	20.21
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	18.18	2.87	19.66	19.89
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Lucas A. Yeaton	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	200.00	2 1/2	50.44	8.40	4.63	64.23
Jan. 4, 1926	48	Joseph Philbrick	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	205.28	2 1/2	51.44	10.13	5.28	56.29
Jan. 7, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	101.03	2 1/2	50.78	8.40	4.63	64.23
Apr. 1, 1927	50	Edw. Philbrick	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	30.18	5.25	3.49	36.14
Nov. 16, 1927	51	William Goss	Cemetery	Portis. Savings Bk., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	11.45	2.78	1.88	12.35
Nov. 20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk., U. S. Bond	601.00	2 1/2	16.69	2.91	2.00	17.60
Apr. 3, 1928	53	Charles W. Seavey	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	100.00	2 1/2	35.51	5.19	3.49	37.21
May 21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	10.85	2.72	2.00	10.85
Sept. 6, 1928	55	Lecke Family Association	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co.	200.00	2 1/2	31.67	5.19	3.75	33.71
Nov. 15, 1929	56	Mrs. John Berry	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	27.12	5.69	3.75	29.06
July 16, 1929	57	Louisa Berry	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	27.12	5.69	3.75	29.06
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2	12.14	18.88	12.50	19.10
Nov. 25, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2	12.14	18.88	12.50	19.10
Nov. 23, 1929	60	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2	96.15	20.54	29.80	89.89
Jan. 22, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	21.22	3.12	2.50	21.84
Nov. 10, 1930	62	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	42.76	6.64	3.49	45.91
Sept. 2, 1930	63	Charles E. Smith	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2	13.50	1.87	1.00	15.37
Apr. 1, 1930	64	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	31.30	5.63	3.33	33.60
Dec. 2, 1930	65	Dalton Fund	Cemetery	Bank dep. U. S. bonds, stocks, town loan, bonds, real est.	59,947.36		6,842.27	2,125.68	3,633.56	5,834.39
Jan. 1, 1933	66	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Town Loan	100.00	2 1/2	28.13	2.68	2.00	30.81
Nov. 31, 1933	68	Frances Garland Eisener	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Bank Stocks	100.00	2 1/2	12.51	5.26	2.00	15.77
Apr. 9, 1934	69	Carolyn M. Dyke	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	12.50	1.91	1.41	15.41
June 9, 1934	70	Edw. Philbrick	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., 2 General Motors	34.00	2 1/2, div.	49.89	9.11	3.00	56.09
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Am. Bus Shares	200.00	2 1/2	58.19	9.11	4.00	63.30
Nov. 3, 1935	73	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Am. Bus Shares	200.00	2 1/2	58.19	9.11	4.00	63.30
June 3, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bk., Town Loan	200.00	2 1/2	63.25	5.99	4.00	64.84
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Nat'l Investors	100.00	2 1/2	6.98	4.24	2.73	4.99
Nov. 6, 1936	76	Charles Drake	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Am. Bus Shares	200.00	2 1/2	58.19	9.11	4.00	63.30
June 12, 1936	77	John Squire	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Bank Stocks	100.00	2 1/2	13.95	5.23	2.73	14.05
July 6, 1936	78	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Nat'l Investors	100.00	2 1/2	12.40	4.38	2.73	13.55
Jan. 1, 1937	79	Alfred H. Jenness	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Am. Bus Shares	200.00	2 1/2	58.19	9.11	4.00	63.30
Oct. 20, 1936	80	Lecke Family Association	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Am. Bus Shares	200.00	2 1/2	16.38	6.71	3.00	20.12
Jan. 26, 1937	81	George G. White	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Am. Bus Shares	200.00	2 1/2	50.71	8.88	3.00	59.59
Apr. 1, 1937	82	Edw. Philbrick	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Bank Stocks	100.00	2 1/2	12.50	1.91	1.41	15.41
July 23, 1937	83	Ardis G. Marden	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., Ins. Co. of N. A.	100.00	2 1/2	9.63	3.60	3.00	11.23
May 20, 1938	84	Edgar B. Odiorne	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bk., Ins. Co. N. A., Bond	150.00	2 1/2	13.78	3.24	2.30	16.82
Jan. 1, 1938	85	Edw. Philbrick	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bk., Ins. Co. N. A., Bond	150.00	2 1/2	13.78	3.24	2.30	16.82
Nov. 11, 1938	86	Ethel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	250.00	2 1/2	11.95	9.25	13.70	15.70
Nov. 21, 1938	87	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Am. Bus Shares	200.00	2 1/2	18.47	9.00	4.41	22.88
Jan. 1, 1938	88	Frederick M. Marden	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Am. Bus Shares	200.00	2 1/2	63.63	5.49	2.00	68.92
Jan. 20, 1939	89	George W. Cook	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	2 1/2	39.39	4.97	3.00	53.36
May 15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	Portis. Sav. Bank 3 First National Bank, Boston	123.00	2 1/2	21.96	6.27	3.00	25.23
Nov. 6, 1940	91	George E. Foss	Cemetery	Portis. Trust Co., U. S. Bond, Amer. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	9.78	2.12	1.00	10.90
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	75.00	2 1/2				

July 1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	75.00	2 1/2	9.79	2.12	1.00	10.91
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2	180.17	33.50	25.92	157.84
Jan. 27, 1941	95	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	1,000.00	2 1/2			51.89	6.45
Jan. 27, 1941	96	Irrving W. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Amer. Bus.	200.00	2 1/2	56.19	9.02		65.21
May 6, 1941	97	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Bank Stocks	141.20	2 1/2	32.67	12.00		44.67
May 11, 1941	98	William J. Varrell	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Bank Stocks	150.00	2 1/2	50.30	9.99	5.00	55.29
Oct. 7, 1941	99	Flora B. Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	11.50	2.50	2.00	12.00
Oct. 7, 1941	100	Walker S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	7.50	2.50	2.00	10.00
Oct. 7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	11.50	2.50	2.00	12.00
Oct. 7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	11.50	2.50	2.00	12.00
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	234.83	2 1/2	8.04	2.00		10.04
Dec. 17, 1941	104	William J. Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	300.00	2 1/2	40.42	8.50	3.75	45.17
Mar. 23, 1942	105	Philp Miles	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	75.00	2 1/2	11.44	3.23	1.84	12.83
June 10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	20.00	5.00	8.25	23.25
Sept. 12, 1942	107	William J. Varrell	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, 1 sh. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	150.00	2 1/2	div.	64.56	12.71	19.00
Mar. 29, 1942	108	Robert M. Herriek	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2	10.67	4.01	2.50	12.18
Apr. 21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, 2 sh. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	2 1/2	div.	17.77	4.00	26.00
May 23, 1943	110	Walter M. Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	5.25	2.50	2.00	5.75
Apr. 7, 1944	111	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2	12.39	3.05	2.00	14.44
Apr. 25, 1944	112	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2	30.63	11.37	3.75	57.07
May 11, 1944	113	Walter G. Nickerson	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	4.75	2.50	2.00	5.25
June 15, 1944	114	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Amer. Bus. Sh.	500.00	2 1/2	91.09	21.40	9.00	103.55
June 24, 1944	115	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, 1 sh. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	200.00	2 1/2	div.	11.74	3.00	88.13
July 2, 1944	116	Charles L. Perry	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2	18.50	5.00	2.50	21.00
Jan. 20, 1945	117	Charles L. Burns	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2	10.19	3.98	2.50	11.67
Jan. 11, 1945	118	Fannie Drake	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2	15.00	5.00	2.50	17.50
May 26, 1945	119	Austin W. Hayes	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2	15.00	5.00	2.50	17.50
June 12, 1945	120	F. L. Thompson	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, 3 sh. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	300.00	2 1/2	div.	102.62	35.75	20.00
Aug. 11, 1945	121	Lew Seidelinger	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2	12.56	2.00		118.37
Mar. 10, 1946	122	William J. Yeston	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.23	3.68	2.50	5.41
Mar. 30, 1946	123	Wilmer Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2	8.90	3.95	2.50	10.35
Apr. 4, 1946	124	Charles E. Fitz	Cemetery	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	2 1/2	11.91	7.11	5.00	14.02
Apr. 29, 1946	125	Cecilia S. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	3.75	2.50	1.75	4.50
May 15, 1946	126	Frank Wilson, Sr.	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	3.75	2.50	2.00	4.25
May 15, 1946	127	Dante Caminati	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2	7.93	3.93	2.00	8.86
May 15, 1946	128	Ruth S. Sudd	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2	15.00	5.00	2.50	17.50
June 15, 1946	129	J. Howard Brown	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.50
July 12, 1946	130	Urban A. Beane	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	2 1/2	8.91	3.91	1.50	11.19
July 12, 1946	131	William J. Philbrick	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	2 1/2	div.	40.96	11.85	3.25
Feb. 1, 1947	132	William Theodore Teague	Cemetery	Det. Ed. Pub. Nat'l Bk.	150.00	2 1/2	19.81	6.55	3.95	22.41
Feb. 19, 1947	133	Hector Priestley	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	6.50	5.00	2.00	12.00
Apr. 1, 1947	134	Luther G. Goss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.75	2.50	1.75	3.50
Apr. 19, 1947	135	Ruth Normington	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	4.25	2.50	1.75	5.00
Apr. 19, 1947	136	Ernest E. Clark	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2	8.91	3.91	2.00	10.54
Aug. 25, 1947	137	Herman W. White	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2	7.25	3.89	2.00	9.14
Aug. 25, 1947	138	Herman O. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	250.00	2 1/2	13.33	6.58	3.00	16.91
Sept. 6, 1947	139	Delwyn E. Philbrick	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	33.15	2 1/2	div.	13.11	1.10	4.21
Oct. 7, 1947	140	Ernest H. Wilson	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2	10.00	5.00	2.50	12.50
Dec. 5, 1947	141	Russell H. Pierce	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	1.75	3.25
Apr. 24, 1948	142	Ethel R. Elise	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	5.60	3.88	2.00	7.38
June 26, 1948	143	George C. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2	6.77	3.89	2.00	8.67
July 31, 1948	144	Eyron W. Rand	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2	6.17	3.87	2.00	8.04
Nov. 26, 1948	145	Frederick D. Parsons	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2	7.50	5.00	2.50	10.00
Feb. 15, 1949	146	Arnold & Mary L. Whitaker	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank, S. First Nat. Bank of Boston	400.00	2 1/2	div.	41.65	18.85	6.50
Mar. 12, 1949	147	J. Vernon Wood	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	300.00	2 1/2	10.75	7.50	3.00	15.25
Apr. 8, 1949	148	William J. & Sadie H. Cater	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	300.00	2 1/2	21.75	12.50	3.75	30.50
Apr. 15, 1949	149	Mary E. Born	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	8.38	3.75	1.50	10.63
Apr. 15, 1949	150	Charles E. Born	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	3.25	2.50	1.50	4.25
Apr. 15, 1949	151	Mrs. & Mrs. Melville Irwin	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2	6.12	3.75	2.00	7.87
May 2, 1949	152	Emma L. Hall	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	1.25	3.50
May 20, 1949	153	Walter H. Spoor	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.25	2.50	1.25	3.50
May 22, 1949	154	Gertrude P. Garland	Cemetery	Ins. Co. No. Amer. Bond	3,000.00	3 3/8	109.52	109.52		
Oct. 1, 1949	155	Eliza Parsons Marden	Cemetery	S. Bonds, Ports. Trust Co.	3,452.63	3 3/8	19.13	86.84	75.00	30.97
Oct. 1, 1949	156	William J. Cater	Cemetery	Detroit Edison 3-8's, Public Nat. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.77	6.59	2.01	8.25
Feb. 10, 1950	157	Julia G. Remick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., National Investors	150.00	2 1/2	16.45	6.75	2.00	16.30
Oct. 1, 1950	158	Samuel Parsons	Cemetery	First National Bank of Boston	150.00	2 1/2	4.32	9.16	2.68	10.80
Sept. 8, 1950	159	Elliot H. Smyth	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Nat'l Investors	100.00	2 1/2	11.10	11.10	2.25	19.45
Oct. 9, 1950	160	Elmer E. Tretethen	Cemetery	Ports. Savings Bank, Nat'l Investors	200.00	2 1/2	5.83	15.72	4.50	17.05
Nov. 11, 1950	161	Alfred E. Lang	Cemetery	National Investors	400.00	2 1/2	13.93	31.45	17.00	28.38
Nov. 11, 1950	162	Fannie W. Holmes	Cemetery	National Investors	200.00	2 1/2	4.55	7.75	3.50	13.80
Jan. 21, 1951	163	Ray B. Tuck	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	500.00	2 1/2	4.25	11.68	3.50	12.43
Mar. 30, 1951	164	Olaf Frost Page	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	15.15	12.95		28.10
Mar. 30, 1951	165	Francis E. Drake	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	150.00	2 1/2	8.74	2.50		6.24
Mar. 30, 1951	166	Alfred Dion	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	150.00	2 1/2	8.74	2.50		6.24
Jan. 11, 1951	167	John P. & Lillian M. Hayes	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	150.00	2 1/2	8.74	2.50		6.24
Nov. 19, 1951	168	Robert H. Hale	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	300.00	2 1/2	8.1	7.4		7.05
Nov. 30, 1951	169	Anders B. Martenson	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	150.00	2 1/2	17.46	5.00		12.46
June 16, 1952	170	Willard H. Drake	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	150.00	2 1/2	8.74	2.50		6.24
Jan. 12, 1952	171	William D. Saunders	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	200.00	2 1/2	3.27			3.27
June 9, 1952	172	Blake H. Rand	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	400.00	2 1/2	2.58			2.58
Sept. 8, 1952	173	Willard H. Drake	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	150.00	2 1/2	8.74	2.50		6.24
Sept. 8, 1952	174	William D. Saunders	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	100.00	2 1/2	8.74	2.50		6.24
Oct. 1, 1952	175	Thomas F. McCaffery	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	300.00	2 1/2	1.93			1.93
Oct. 1, 1952	176	Florence H. Marden	Cemetery	1 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	200.00	2 1/2				
Nov. 4, 1952	177	Henry F. Durkin	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	300.00	2 1/2				
Dec. 2, 1952	178	C. C. Pearson	Cemetery	First National Bank	150.00	2 1/2				
Dec. 24, 1952	184	Phy Philbrick	Cemetery	First National Bank	150.00	2 1/2				

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We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.
 Dated January 17, 1953 NEIL B. PHILBRICK, RALPH E. BERRY, Auditors.

School Board Report

Your School Board respectfully submits the following report:

For several years the State Board of Education has urged the School Board to set up a "Salary Schedule for Teachers" based on a minimum starting salary plus credit for experience, plus credit for tenure in our school system, plus credit for a bachelor's degree in education or a master's degree in education, with an annual increment in pay until they reach their particular maximum salary, which would be determined by whether the teacher had "no degree," a "B.A. degree" or an "A.M. degree" in education. In the past, your School Board has felt that the people in Rye should not be asked to assume this additional burden. Instead the teachers were given an annual increment in pay plus a generous amount to cover increased cost of living. The time has now come to the point where, if we wish to keep our present corps of teachers, we must establish a salary schedule. Accordingly, this year's budget is set up to make up half of the difference between their present salary and their normal position on the schedule, so that at the end of two years each teacher would be paid according to her or his position on the established salary schedule.

The School Board has received notification from the City of Portsmouth that the tuition rate for next year will be \$250.00 per pupil. According to our present enrollment figures we expect to have 115 tuition pupils next year, this means a sizable increase in our budget.

According to a vote passed at the last annual School District Meeting all employees of the district are now covered by social security, except teachers and superintendent who already belong to a retirement system.

We have only one replacement in our teaching staff this year. Mrs. Boothby was selected to replace Mrs. Ackerman after her resignation. Our school nurse now is Mrs. Yavarosky, who replaced Mrs. Lindsey after she was forced to resign due to ill health. (Mrs. Lindsey has since deceased). So far this year Mr. Gillmore has been unable to replace our art teacher, Mrs. Wholey, who resigned.

The state law now requires all pupils entering Grade I to present birth certificates.

This year additional bus service is being provided for the eastern section of the town, while larger capacity buses are provided for the western and southern sections.

In June invitations for bids were sent out to paint contractors in this area to refinish and repaint the auditorium, four toilet rooms, miscellaneous trimmings around blackboards, etc., and the fire escape. Two bids were received, one from Mr. Maynard Young, Jr., of Rye for \$995.00 (this one did not include the fire escape), one from Mr. Eugene Moaratty of Hampton for \$545.00 (this one did not include the ceilings in the toilet rooms). Mr. Moaratty was awarded the contract and did an excellent job.

In compliance with your wishes the school is now supplied with water by the Rye Water District. In case of failure of this source of supply our old system can be immediately turned on.

Wire inserted safety glass has now been installed in the lower panels of all windows and doors in all the corridors and hallways in the school. The School Board has also procured public liability insurance for the school building and grounds.

All the old playground equipment has been overhauled and repaired which meant replacing all chain and fittings on the swings and most of the planks on the teeters.

New equipment has been a big item this year to fulfill the needs of our increased enrollment. The list includes two sewing machines, a duplicating machine, a power jig saw, a small lathe, 40 new desks and a large capacity refrigerator. The refrigerator was partly paid for by funds from the state lunch program and the balance from the district's funds.

This School District has joined with all the other districts in this supervisory union in establishing a library of visual aid films. Each district owns its own projector and the films are rotated from school to school by the superintendent. This is proving very beneficial to our teaching program.

The School Board is sorry to report that the district has been billed this year by the federal government for

a small per cent of the federal aid money that we received last year. The government told us that this became necessary because they overexpended the amount that was allocated for this purpose. We hope that in the near future we will again become eligible, through legislation, to receive federal aid monies.

The School Board wishes to thank the Professional Business Women for presenting to the school a merry-go-round for the playground. We wish to thank the P.-T.A. for their contributions to the playground equipment and to the book fund, also for their continued interest and participation in our school programs. We also wish to thank the E. O. T. Club for their donation of the graduation awards. These gifts add to the pleasures of our young people and are greatly appreciated.

(AGENDUM)

Please impress upon YOUR child the necessity for order and discipline while riding on the school bus.

RALPH F. HAMMOND,
ELIZABETH A. GREENE,
MARY P. VARRELL,

School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board fo Rye:

I herewith present to you my 23d report as superintendent of your schools. The current year began on Wednesday, September 3, 1952, with an initial enrollment of 308. This compares with last year's figure of 263. September, 1950, showed an enrollment of 254. Late registrations bring the enrollment to 321 on January 15, 1953. An analysis of the enrollment figures for September show that we must expect a continually enlarging enrollment. The four lower grades show a total of 182, while the four upper grades enroll 126. During the next four years, we shall graduate classes averaging approximately 32, while the entering classes will number 45 to 50. This will mean in the near future additions to the teaching staff of one or possibly two members.

With the exception of one teacher, the Rye school has the same staff as in the previous year. Mrs. Oliver Akerman resigned to accept a position in a neighboring town. Mrs. Lois Boothby was secured by the district to teach parts of grades three and four. She is a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1941. She has taught in Enfield, Portsmouth, and Tamworth, New Hampshire, with special summer work at Columbia University. She is well prepared for the position which she holds.

The Rye School Board has taken a step in advance by the adoption of a salary schedule. Because of this, it is possible for our teachers to know what they may expect during the future years with us. A salary schedule is a definite aid in securing new or additional teachers. We have an excellent staff of teachers and wish to do everything we can to retain each one of them.

It is my belief that the teaching staff of Rye is doing outstanding work. As a group they are working along parallel lines toward definite objectives. Our principal works well with his teachers and in return receives their cooperation and support. The work of each teacher aids that of the entire staff.

Because of the large enrollment in grade seven, it was found necessary to divide this group. While these

two groups cover essentially the same ground, we have attempted to make varying approaches to the content of the course. It would seem that these two grades must be divided likewise next year. This division seems to be well worth continuing, since the individual interests of the pupil can be to a greater degree the motivating force behind the work of the class. I am recommending that this division be continued.

The school district of Rye should return to its former custom of employing a remedial teacher. It is recognized that on the average 10 per cent of the pupils in the average school will require remedial work. Rye at the present time does not offer this service. It has been suggested that a remedial teacher be hired in conjunction with another town. While this might be better than no service at all, a school with an enrollment of 300 could not completely fulfill its obligations with a part-time teacher. Let's give this matter serious consideration.

The Rye school has a staff of 11 regular full-time teachers. This gives a teacher load of approximately 28. The maximum pupil load recommended by the National Education Association is 25. The smaller the pupil load, within reason, the more effective would be the work of the teacher. The number of pupils in your school is continually increasing. For this reason, if for no other, the staff must definitely be increased in the near future.

The impact of the Portsmouth, Newington Air Base upon Rye is uncertain. Statistics prepared by the State Planning and Development Commission with the cooperation of the Seacoast Regional Development Commission prophesy an increased pupil enrollment of 4,400 for the area. How much this increase will affect each school district cannot be determined, but this situation must be kept in mind in planning for the future.

During the past year Rye received aid from the federal government in proportion to the number of children whose parents work in the Naval Base. This was reported in last year's town report. At the present time, however, no New Hampshire town is eligible for new aid unless the children live on the base and attend New Hampshire schools. However, a bill is to be introduced in Congress during this session which will cor-

rect this situation. Application will be sent to the Federal Security Agency soon so that aid may be received if and when the new bill becomes law.

During the current year the Zaner Blozzier method in handwriting was introduced into the Rye schools. This gives a uniform method throughout the eight years of the program and is to be commended for that reason; however, an instructor for a definite course visiting this school periodically for checks and for motivation is a definite help. The Rhinehart method is a part of the regular school system in use in the larger school districts of New England as well as in smaller units. This is a practical method of instruction clearly delineated by representatives from the head office who visit each school once a month during the school year. Wherever this course has been introduced, definite improvement is noted in all school handwriting.

Your lunch program is outstanding among the New Hampshire programs. Its administration is orderly and efficient. The meals are adequate and attractive. Other towns are visiting your school to secure suggestions which they take back to their own units. Financially the program is strong. The records are accurately kept; the checks from the federal government are received regularly as a result of these records.

The ParentTeacher Association in Rye is an active group interested in its school and instrumental in its welfare. Continued interest on the part of the association is an additional guarantee of the success of the Rye school.

I wish to express my appreciation to you as a board for your work in behalf of the schools of the district. The teachers have, without exception, been cooperative and helpful. It is a pleasure to visit your schools and to be welcomed by the pupils there. The schools, after all, belong to the pupils. I am proud of their attitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 16, 1953.

School Statistics, 1951-52

ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	John Goggin, Principal ..	63.74	93.76
Jr. High	7-8	Hazelle Seavey		
		Barbara Sykes		
		Ruth Richardson		
Interm.	6	Dena Lewis	35.22	94.39
	5	Ranghild Akerman	19.56	93.48
		Patricia Harlow	20.03	94.48
	4	Katherine Reinchenbach ...	31.50	93.85
Primary	3	Elizabeth McKown	36.61	91.25
	2	Patricia Jenness	29.55	89.75
	1	Sylvia Makin	29.07	91.31
	1 & 2	Lucie Russell	30.36	92.52
Music	1-8	Eleanor Henry		
Art	1-8	Janice Wholey		

Totals or Average..	295.64	93.88
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PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1952

<i>Grades</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Tot.</i>
Promoted	41	45	34	32	40	37	26	29	284
Not Promoted...	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Average Age ..	6.3	7.5	8.2	9.3	10.6	11.2	12.7	13.8	

ENROLLMENT—FALL TERM 1952

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Tot.</i>
Jr. High	John Goggin							35	27	62
	Hazelle Seavey									
	Barbara Sykes									
	Ruth Richardson									
	Dena Lewis						32			32
	Patricia Harlow					32				32
	Katherine Reichenbach				29					29
	Lois Boothby			18	11					29
	Elizabeth McKown				30					30
	Patricia Jenness		27							27
	Sylvia Makin	36								36
	Lucie Russell	11	20							31
		47	47	48	40	32	32	35	27	308

SUMMARY 1951-1952

Value of Site and Buildings	\$170,398.00
Value of Equipment	8,112.00
Average salary of women teachers	2,732.00
Average salary of men teachers	3,600.00
Total number of school days	180

Rye Tuition Pupils

As listed by Hampton High School as of Sept. 1952

Sophomore

Curtis, Melvin

As listed by Portsmouth High School as of Sept. 1952

Seniors

Brown, James
Cameron, Sandra
Carlson, Judith
Dunton, Phyllis
Fritz, Arthur
Gemme, Maurice
Gordon, Shirley
Hammond, Philip
MacMullen, Katherine
Mahar, Judith
Mohn, Barbara
Paterson, Charles
Reed, Constance
Varrell, Thomas
Verrette, Faye
Williams, Marjorie

Roper, Lee

Trefethen, Bradley

Varrell, Cynthia

Varrell, William

Worden, Gayl

Wynott, Alison

Sophomores

Baird, Muriel

Batchelder, David

Bergin, Cecelia

Blake, Mona

Bodge, Peter

Boutilier, Donna

Ciampi, Ronald

Clarke, Carol

Clough, Shirley

D'Amour, Robert

Danforth, Richard

Doherty, Barbara

Fritz, Barry

Gallant, Ellen

Garland, William

Goodreau, Richard

Goss, Sandra

Horne, Paula

Jameson Joanne

Johnston, Ellen

Keenan, Richard

Mahar, David

Marsh, Norman

Martenson, Ronald

Merrill, Regis

Moulton, Anita

Moynahan, Richard

Pease, Harry

Juniors

Baldwin, Evelyn
Binmore, Janet
Cameron, Cynthia
Caswell, Paul
D'Amour, Dorothy
Eldridge, Roy
Gould, Edwin
Haglund, Karin
Johnston, Ian
Kalenian, Pauline
Kirk, Gail
MacDougall, Patricia
MacMullen, Peggy
Morrill, Barbara
Nelson, Judith
Oeser, Nancy
Reed, Roberta

Perry, David
 Rawding, Ruth
 Roper, Clyde
 Sanders, James
 Trefethen, David
 Wood, John

Freshmen

Beals, Peter
 Belcher, Joan
 Cotter, Richard
 Desroches, Lorette
 Emery, Diane
 Garland, Jacqueline
 Gordon, Elaine
 Gove, Walter
 Hayes, John
 Kelsey, Joan
 Kingsbury, Mary

Knowlton, Leatha
 Maderios, Gloria
 Mavrikis, George
 Oeser, James
 Pettigrew, Fred
 Rand, Carol
 Reed, Barbara
 Scales, Sylvia
 Spaulding, Dorothy
 Sykes, Judy
 Trefethen, Melvin
 Tucker, Gail
 Verrette, David

Grade VIII

Roberge, Emily

Grade VII

Weed, Francis

Hot Lunch Report

The Hot Lunch Program of the Rye School opened the last week of September 1952, with 274 children taking lunches.

The cost of the meal this year is the same as last year, \$1.00 a week or 75 cents each for three children in the same family.

The federal government still contributes six cents per child per meal besides sending food to our program. This fall we have had free turkeys, hams and bacon.

There are three volunteer helpers in the kitchen each day. This year it is sponsored by the room mothers of the school and is working out fine.

During the school year of 1951-1952 the program served 37,252 children and 1,259 teachers.

A favorite meal with the children is:

Meat Loaf
 Peas

Mashed Potatoes
 Bread and Butter
 Half pint Milk
 Fruit Jello

ELEANOR EMERY,
Hot Lunch Supervisor.

Report of School Physician — 1952

The annual examination of grades two and six was not done in the 1952 fall term but will be done in the 1953 winter or spring term. There was so much absenteeism in the late fall due to the chicken pox visitation that it was deemed advisable to postpone the examination. I spent a short time each morning during the two weeks following the Thanksgiving holiday inspecting returnees from the chicken pox holiday.

The pre-school roundup was held in May under the sponsorship of the Rye Parent-Teacher Association with a very good turnout. The health of the Rye children continues to be excellent and the few minor defects were referred to the parents concerned with very excellent cooperation and results.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SANDERS, M.D.

Health Report

January 1952-1953

The annual school examinations were completed by Dr. Sanders, assisted by the school nurse.

58 pupils examined (2d and 6th Grades)

No. of cases		Corrected or Improved
Defective Tonsils . .	1	—
Posture	1	—
Defective Vision . .	9	5

Contagious Diseases

Measles	56
Chicken Pox	86
German Measles	13
Scarlet Fever	2

Visits are made to the Rye Center School weekly. Home visits are made, also visits for correction of physical defects. Periodic examinations are also made of the school children regarding skin and hair. The audiometer test for hearing is to be used this winter.

The summer roundup which is sponsored by the P.-T.A. was held May 1952, at which time 34 children were given physical examinations.

The P.-T.A. is planning on having the state dental unit here as soon as it is available.

The Lions Club has provided this union with a Telebinocular, eye testing equipment, which was used here for the first time last spring and has proven quite satisfactory.

At this time I would like to thank the Parent-Teachers for their helpfulness to me in my school work.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA YAVAROSKY, R. N.

Report of Treasurer of School District

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1951	\$422.65
Received from Selectmen, appropriation ..	72,034.29
Received from State Treasurer:	
Federal aid	7,596.44
Lunch program	2,440.66
Tuitions	885.00
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., dividend ...	42.50
American Education Press, refund	2.58
Rye Junior Women's Club gift	2.00
School shop supplies	14.35
Rent of cafeteria and gymnasium	22.00
Telephone toll calls	18.68
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	\$83,481.15

Payments

On orders from the School Board	\$82,880.24
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$600.91

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds, Jan. 1, 1953 \$2,000.00
Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds, 1949 issue \$102,000.00

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them correct.

RALPH E. BERRY,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditors.

Dated July 11, 1952.

School District — Financial Report

This report is required by Section 28 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and is a duplicate of the report required by the State Tax Commission.

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending
June 30, 1952

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

RALPH F. HAMMOND,
ELIZABETH A. GREENE,
MARY P. VARRELL,

School Board.

July 14, 1952.

Federal Aid:	
National school lunch	\$2,440.66
Other (Public Law 874)	7,596.44
Total	<hr/> \$10,037.10
State Aid:	
None	
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation (Balance)	72,034.29
Total	<hr/> \$72,034.29
Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuitions	885.00
Other	24.00
Total	<hr/> 909.00
Total net receipts from all sources	\$82,980.39

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1951:
General fund 422.65

Total \$422.65
Grand total net receipts \$83,403.04

Explanation of difference between net (Actual)
Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Receipts

Total net income plus cash on hand July 1,
1951. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net
Receipts") \$83,403.04
Receipts from refunds, double payments,
"In and Out" transactions between dis-
tricts, transfers to or from Building or
Other Accounts, etc. 78.11
Total Gross Income \$83,481.15

Payments

Total net payments plus cash on hand June
30, 1952. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net
Payments") \$83,403.04
Payments refunded or returned, payment
made on Centralized Purchasing for Other
Districts (to be reported by them),
Transfers to or from Building or Other
Accounts, Local Tax Funds Returned to
Selectmen, etc. 78.11
Total Gross Payments \$83,481.15

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Payments

Administration:
Salaries of district officers \$460.00
Superintendent's salary (local share) 576.31
Tax for state-wide supervision:
Elementary 568.00
High School 180.00
748.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel.. 398.90
Supplies and expenses 147.37

Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	27,413.94
Principals' salaries	3,400.00
Books and other instructional aids	904.58
Scholars' supplies	768.30
Supplies and other expenses	201.55
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of janitors	2,673.00
Fuel or heat	1,734.89
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,490.56
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	1,655.51
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	663.46
Transportation	4,273.50
Tuition (High School)	18,736.48
Special activities	215.43
School lunch (fed. and dist. funds only) ...	2,440.66
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	1,582.99
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	812.52
Total net current expenses	<u>\$71,297.95</u>

Capital Outlay:	
New equipment	\$591.68
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt (General Expenses)	8,000.00
Interest on debt (General Expenses)	2,912.50
Total net payments for all purposes ...	<u>\$82,802.13</u>
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1952):	
General Fund	<u>\$600.91</u>
Grand Total Net Payments	<u>\$83,403.04</u>

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1952

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$600.91
Accounts Due to District:	
From State (none)	
From Town or City (none)	
From Federal Agency (none)	
From Others (none)	
Capital Reserves: (Held by Trustees) none	
Total Assets	<u>\$600.91</u>

Net Debt (Excess of liabilities over assets)	\$105,399.09
Grand Total	<u>\$106,000.00</u>

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District (Specify)	
Advance on 1952-1953 Appropriation (none)	
Capital Reserves (Offsets Similar Asset Account) none	
Notes and Bonds outstanding (Total)	\$106,000.00
Amounts reserved for special purposes (none)	
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) (none)	
Grand Total	<u>\$106,000.00</u>

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1933 Issue Outstanding at beginning of year	\$6,000.00
1949 Issue Outstanding at beginning of year	108,000.00
Total	<u>\$114,000.00</u>
Issued during year (none)	
Total Issued 1933	\$6,000.00
Total Issued 1949	108,000.00
Total	<u>\$114,000.00</u>
Payments of Principal of Debt 1933 Issue	\$2,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt 1949 Issue	6,000.00
Total	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
Notes and Bonds outstanding at end of year	
1933 Issue	\$4,000.00
1949 Issue	102,000.00
Total	<u>\$106,000.00</u>

School Account examined and found correct by

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,

Auditors.

On July 11, 1952.

PAYROLL—1951-1952—SCHOOL YEAR

	<i>Salary of</i>	<i>Dist. share</i>
	<i>Ret'r'm't</i>	
John Goggin, Principal	\$3,400.00	\$207.06
Hazelle Seavey, 8th Grade	3,100.00	188.79
Barbara Sykes, 7th Grade	1,650.00	100.40
Ruth Richardson, 7th Grade	1,200.00	73.08
Dena Lewis, 6th Grade	2,500.00	137.50
Patricia Harlow, 5th Grade	2,400.00	None
Ranghild Akerman, 5th Grade	2,400.00	146.16
Katherine Reichenback, 4th Grade ..	2,400.00	146.16
Elizabeth Mckown, 3d Grade	2,500.00	137.50
Patricia Jenness, 2d Grade	2,500.00	152.25
Lucie Russell, 2d and 1st Grades ..	2,400.00	146.16
Sylvia Makin, 1st Grade	2,700.00	None
Eleanor Henry, Music	570.00	34.71
Janice Wholey, Art	590.00	35.93
Elizabeth White, Nurse	228.00	13.89
Barbara Yavarosky, Nurse	342.00	20.83
Isabelle Combs, Nurse	63.75	3.88
Arlene Yeaton, Substitute	224.00	
Clara Scales, Substitute	154.00	
Mary Naves, Substitute	10.50	
Edith McKenzie, Substitute	7.00	
Nellie Russell, Substitute	7.00	
John Philbrick, Custodian	2,673.00	
Neil Philbrick, Auditor	3.00	
Ralph Berry, Auditor	3.00	
Charles Gray, Moderator	2.00	
Helen M. Philbrick, Dist. Clerk ..	2.00	
Ralph Hammond, Chairman and Clerk of Board	150.00	
Mary Varrell, Member of board ..	100.00	
Elizabeth Greene, Member of board ..	100.00	
Agnes M. Brown, Dist. Treasurer ..	100.00	
Ulman W. Seavey, Truant Officer ..	50.00	
Roy W. Gillmore, Superintendent ..	757.10	38.69
Roy W. Gillmore, for Office Clerk ..	289.15	
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	\$35,575.50	\$1,582.99

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Name of Child (if any)	No. of Child			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	or Female	Living or Stillborn				
Jan. 2	Conrad Paul	M	L	2	Joseph B. Dube	Marion E. Davis	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 4	Stephen Alan	M	L	8	Richard H. Oeser	Lois H. Milcken	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Jan. 15	Rebecca Elizabeth	F	L	2	Benjamin F. Lewis	Glenva M. Starcher	West Virginia	West Virginia
Jan. 18	Stephen Leon	M	L	4	Herbert A. Fernald	Verna E. Thompson	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 14	Jo-Diane	F	L	2	Delton J. Record	Mary Ann Remick	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 23	Marilyn Ruth	F	L	4	Robert B. Goss	Frances L. Drake	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Apr. 4	Stephen Dennis	M	L	1	John E. Goggin	Elizabeth M. Olesen	Maine	Maine
Apr. 4	Vicki	F	L	6	Frank I. Wargo	Alice F. Philbrick	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 6	William	M	L	4	James H. Clifford	Josephine F. Callagy	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Apr. 7	Mathew Charles	M	L	3	Walter A. Emery	Iola M. Parrish	New Hampshire	Washington
Apr. 15	Cheryl Ann	F	L	1	Russell H. Bromfield	Mary J. Baker	New Hampshire	New York
Apr. 21	Bradford Herbert	M	L	2	Otis N. Hadley	Ruth H. Philbrick	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Apr. 30	Joanne Susan	F	L	2	Charles P. Wendell	Elizabeth M. Wyse	New Hampshire	Newfoundland
May 5	Janis May	F	L	3	Horace B. Bromfield	Barbara E. Trefethen	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 25	William David	M	L	4	Fred M. Currier	Edith E. Ryan	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 4	Brant Allen	M	L	2	Ralph H. Dame	Anne L. Trefethen	Maine	New Hampshire
June 11	Constance Jean	F	L	3	Thomas C. Papadimis	Muriel J. Wade	Massachusetts	New York
June 16	Nanci Joanne	F	L	1	Robert A. Lovett	Joan Millette	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 22	Patricia Jean	F	L	1	Austin F. Remick	Patricia E. Dunham	New Hampshire	Connecticut

June	26	Peter	M	L	5	Justin E. Flanigan	Priscilla G. Ham	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June	29	Barbara Ann	F	L	3	Hans J. Petersen	Betty J. Berens	New York	West Virginia
July	12	Jeffrey John	M	L	2	Robert Soule	Mary P. Mages	Maine	Maine
July	14	Edward Walter	M	L	1	Robert E. Davis	Hilma E. Brown	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July	19	Heather Donnellan	F	L	1	Allen K. King	Janet M. House	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Aug.	4	John Floyd	M	L	3	Floyd G. Perkins	Beulah A. Flaherty	Canada	New Hampshire
Aug.	8	William, 2d	M	L	1	William Shost, Sr.	Alice F. Piche	New York	New Hampshire
Sept.	5	Susan Jean	F	L	1	John R. Baker	Lois M. Olson	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept.	16	Richard Earl	M	L	5	William E. Garland	Rita M. Shaw	New York	Massachusetts
Oct.	9	Lucille Alice	F	L	4	Willard B. Merrill	Elizabeth W. Laird	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct.	21	David Russell, Jr.	M	L	1	David R. Woods	Anna C. Dompier	New Hampshire	Washington
Nov.	6	Mark William	M	L	1	William J. Ladrie	Dorothy A. Hopkins	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Nov.	8	Kevin Phillips	M	L	3	Normand D. Brown	Marion B. Eaton	Maine	New Hampshire
Nov.	9	Brenda Joyce	F	L	1	Robert M. Woods	Esther A. Volkmann	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Nov.	18	Cynthia	F	L	2	Lloyd C. Hughes	Hazel F. Ham	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov.	25	Diane Aldena	F	L	2	Thomas L. Fowke	Gertrude A. Paulix	Maine	Germany
Dec.	7	Andrew John	M	L	3	John O. Widen	Aura Clark	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct.	14	Carla Louise	F	L	2	Carl F. Cook	Marjorie Dunton	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	11	Alan Francis	M	L	3	Arthur G. Rayner	Arlene L. Mahar	Massachusetts	Maine
Dec.	28	Philip Allen	M	L	2	William R. Philbrick	Jane E. Merriman	New Hampshire	Vermont

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE,
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Jan. 3	Rye	Charles R. Mossman Mary Anne Donovan	22 18	W W	Mass. Mass.	Gordon M. Mossman Ruth E. Lamb William Donovan Catherine Halloran Christopher Maynard	1st 1st	Raelene L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Jan. 13	Rye	Wilbur D. Maynard Pauline H. Miller	68 46	W W	N. Y. Mass.	Luce Boyer William B. Hanson Minnie L. Clark	3rd 2nd	B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye.
Jan. 26	Rye	Clifford F. Youse Nancy Rollins	26 28	W W	Mass. Mass.	Clifford D. Youse Blanche L. Cook John F. Rollins Gertrude Triplett	1st 2nd	B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye.
Feb. 16	Rye	Alfred Camuso Beverley A. Ray	29 17	W W	N. H. N. H.	John Camuso Clara Cacco Fred M. Ray Florence E. Johnson Arthur E. Perkins	1st 1st	Robert H. Dunn, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Mar. 22	Rye	Clifford W. Perkins Portia P. Keller	39 30	W W	Me. Mass.	Esther M. Cole Robert Prescott Marjorie S. Arnold Dwight Douglass	3rd 2nd	B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye.
Mar. 29	Rye	Richard Douglass Helen E. Rand	28 18	W W	Conn. N. H.	Dorothy S. Mann Richard M. Rand Vera H. Brown	1st 1st	B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye.

Apr.	6	Rye	Joseph D. Heaney Elizabeth J. Gould	30 25	W W	N. H. N. H.	Joseph B. Heaney Pauline Davidson Everett C. Gould Eva J. Hadlock Harry R. Drew Alta L. Holman Lorance Trefrey Dorothy E. Kittredge John J. Copley Emma Boute Charles E. Hanson Julia E. Adams Albion L. Syphers Mary P. Gray E. Gay Caswell Gladys S. Joy Peter F. Hart Jeanette McInnis Alphonse A. LaCroix Anna Champagne Lester E. Ebitson Etta E. Smith Guido F. Barcella Helen E. Ciardi James Drayton Hannah Wilson William H. Murphy Lula M. Woodard John C. Longver Vivian I. Merchant Elliott L. Smith Helen E. Pierce	1st 1st	B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye.
June	14	Portsmouth	Philip B. Drew Pearl E. Trefrey	28 19	W W	N. H. N. H.		1st 1st	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
June	15	Portsmouth	John Copley Julia E. Hanson	27 21	W W	Mass. N. H.		2nd 1st	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
June	22	Rye	James E. Syphers Joyce S. Caswell	19 18	W W	N. H. N. H.		1st 1st	B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye.
June	30	Rye	Bernard L. Hart Janet L. LaCroix	43 29	W W	Mass. Mass.		1st 1st	Raelene L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
July	3	Rye	Laurence A. Ebitson Anne M. Barcella	21 19	W W	Mass. Mass.		1st 1st	Edgar A. Blanchard, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
July	11	Exeter	Frederick Drayton Christine L. Murphy	66 53	W W	England N. H.		2nd 1st	C. Vaughan Overman, Clergyman, Exeter.
July	20	Rye	Clayton J. Longver Phyllis O. Smith	20 19	W W	N. H. Mass.		1st 1st	B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Condition	Names, Residence, Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Aug. 9	Rye	Max Schirmer Margaret Waelti	29 28	W W	Germany Switzerland	Michael Schirmer Emmi Platzer Jacob Waelti Frieda Platzer	1st 1st	Rudolph C. Keller, Justice of the Peace, Manchester.
Aug. 15	Rye	Edward E. Kimball Eleanor H. Pickering	20 19	W W	Me. N. H.	Frank M. Kimball Gladys I. Gilbert Frank M. Pickering Louise A. Rand	1st 1st	B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye.
Aug. 16	Portsmouth	Igor J. Senokosoff Geraldine F. Martin	26 27	W W	N. Y. Me.	John Senokosoff Julia Retkovskaya Payson Ricker Nina Fernald	2nd 2nd	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Aug. 23	Rye	Arthur W. Fontaine, J Edith J. Haire	22 20	W W	R. I. Mass.	Arthur W. Fontaine Adele C. Boroway Melton G. Haire Gladys M. Hodgdon	1st 1st	Robert H. Dunn, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Aug. 30	Rye	Fletcher A. Waterman Frances T. Clark	56 55	W W	Nova Scotia Me.	John F. Waterman Mary E. Westzell Edwin W. Trott Winnie Peterson	2nd 2nd	B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye.
Sept. 3	Portsmouth	Jack C. Richardson Joyce Worden	25 22	W W	Fla. N. H.	Donald D. Richardson Flora B. Caldwell Earl F. Worden Nona B. Odiorne	1st 1st	Raymond F. Smith, Minister, Portsmouth.

Sept. 10	Portsmouth	Charles T. Iilsley, Jr. Barbara D. Saunders	26 22	W W	N. H. N. H.	Charles T. Iilsley Blanche L. Delan Willis B. Saunders Theo D. Varrell James MacTavish Minnie Mullins Dennis M. McCarthy Margaret Sullivan Milton H. Cilley Lillian Lee William B. Morton Yvette Larose Lloyd H. Herendeen Agnes J. McNeill Bernard Krasnoger Sophia Isenberg Perle Snearly Blanche Baker George S. Clough Betsy E. Shelton Wilbur S. Spaulding Laura M. Carl Henry L. Livermore Stella G. Harris Henry J. Holt Margaret Scoging James R. Ernst Martha Langille	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 2nd 1st 1st 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd	B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye. Raelene L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye. Joseph F. Shields, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth. Raelene L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye. B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye. B. Franklin Lewis, Minister, Rye. Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Sept. 15	Rye	Harry D. MacTavish Rita E. McCarthy	48 31	W W	N.Br'nsw'k Mass.			
Nov. 8	Portsmouth	Robert D. Cilley Priscilla L. Morton	19 19	W W	N. H. Me.			
Nov. 8	Rye	Lloyd H. Herendeen Celia I. Krasnoger	29 31	W W	Mass. Mass.			
Nov. 12	Rye	Estel E. Snearly Joan M. Parrish	27 23	W W	Ill. N. H.			
Nov. 15	Rye	Gerald W. Spaulding Bertha I. Reed	47 43	W W	Vt. Mass.			
Dec. 7	Rye	Walter J. Holt Eva E. Lynch	55 50	W W	Mass. NovaScotia			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE,
Town Clerk

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Year	Months	Days						
Jan. 29	Theo Dorothy Saunders	59			Portsmouth	F	W	M	Orville F. Varrell	Kate Rand Robinson
Mar. 4	Agnes Cheney Fish	82			Manchester	F	W	W	Person C. Cheney	Sarah White
Mar. 23	Ernest Charles Dudley	65			Concord	M	W	M	Charles Dudley	
Mar. 30	Newell P. Marden	72			Rye	M	W	M	John T. Marden	Sarah Fannie Brown
Apr. 16	James J. McCabe	83			New York	M	W	M	Thomas McCabe	Margaret O'Neil
Apr. 19	Amanda Betton	62								
June 1	Alfred Mancill Barton	79			Chester, Pa.	M	W	W	Edward Barton	Sarah Mancill
June 10	Donald Wesley Downing		2	26		M				
June 22	Mabel Jos. Trecartin	83								
June 29	Ralph Hayes Sweetser	81			Portsmouth	M	W	M	John P. Sweetser	Myra Hayes
Aug. 2	Thorwald Ed. Peterson	57			Boston, Mass.	M	W	M	Ernest Peterson	Hilda Swenson
Aug. 5	Marie Samans Dirks	73			Goes, Holland	F	W	M	Carl Samans	Hubertina Derekum
Aug. 29	Caldwell N. Millington	57			Munroe, Wis.	M	W	S	Newton Millington	Eliza Hulse
Sept. 15	Lizzie Briggs	70			England	F	W	W	John Edwards	Maria
Sept. 22	Leavey Arthur Walker	57			Lowell, Mass.	M	W	M	Henry T. Walker	Mary S. Snow
Oct. 12	Ola May Page	60			North Hampton	F	W	M	George E. Frost	Maria Hall
Nov. 15	Hazel Gertrude Stewart	56				F	W	M		
Nov. 17	Sarah Love Meigs Green	48			Rye Beach	F	W	M	Ret. J. Meigs, M.D.	Carrie Huse
Nov. 19	Doris Irene Barr	54			Dover	F	W	M	Walter A. Gage	Florence Stackpole
Nov. 27	Oscar Frederick Muder	42			Portsmouth	M	W	M	Oscar Fred. Muder	Lillian Posrlewaite

